mstablished Fobruary.

AGENTS FOR THE UHINA MAIL

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OHINA :- Macao, A. A. DA CRUZ. Amoy, the Offices of the Company, No. 14 Praya, N. MOALLE. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Central, on MONDAY, the 23rd February, Shanshai, LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, Report of the Directors, and Statement of LANE, URLWIORD & Co., and KELLY Accounts to 31st December, 189 J.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

Banks.

NOTICE, TO ULES OF THE RONGRONG

SAVINGS BANK. 1.-The business of the above Bank will to conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on the r

premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 ted: Saturdays, 10 2.—Sams less than El, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Sayings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may a their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed doposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per aunum interest.

4. Interest at the rate of 3 por cent. por annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5.-Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should and thom to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of

the Bank if marked On Hengkong Sayings' Bank Busines is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Longkong and China. 7. -Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent,

and the production of his Pass-Book are noceleary. For this HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager. Rengkong, January 1, 1891.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$8,168,062.50 RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$8,168,062.50 HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-H. L. DILLYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-J. S. Moses, Beq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. | ALEK. MCCONACHIE, W. H. Forers, Esq. Q. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. 8, C. MICHAELSEN, H. Hoppius, Esq. L POESNECKER, Eso. Hon. J. J. KESWICK.

D.R. Bassoon, Esq. Acting Chief Hanager.

Shanghal JOHN WALTER, Esq. LORDON BANKERS .- Lordon and County HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per mnum on the daily

On Fixed Depozits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cont. n n ō per cent. II

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transcted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia. America, China and Japan. F. DE BOVIS. Acting Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, February 6, 1891 - 363 THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

THE Undersigned is prepared to Pur-CORPORATION, LIMITED. CATES at Current Market Rates. Persons the Company's Office, No. 4, Praya

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL£580,000.

LONDON: Head Office40, Threadneedle Street West End Office...25, Cockspur Street.

Branches In India, China, Japan

AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives Money on Deposit Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacta Banking and

Agency Business generally, on terms to e had on application. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, Spor Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balauce. E. W. RUTTER,

Manager. Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

TT is hereby notified for general informa-

tion that on and after SATURDAY,

the 21st Instant, until further Notice, the

WATER SUPPLY throughout the City

with the exception of Praya Central, Praya West, and Queen's Road East as far as

Spring Gardens, will be Ctroff between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 18th February, 1891.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

1HE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of

L SHAREHOLDERS will be held in

will be OLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd

CLUB.

THE First MEETING of the HONG-

place on the Race-Course (by kind per-

mission of the STEWARDS of the JOCKEY

CLUB), on SATURDAY, 28th February,

commencing at 1 o'Clock p.m. precisely.

when the following Events will be contested.

1.-120 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap).

4.-220 YARDS FLAT RACE: (Handicap):

5. - BIOYOLE RACE -- Half-Mile. (Handi-

Soldiers and Police).

11.-100 YARDS CHALLENGE CUP.

13.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.

Ladies' Purse.

and Police).

14.—MILE CHALLENGE CUP.

9.—High Jump.

6.-HALF-MILE FLAT RACE. (Open to

7.—HURDLE RACE—120 Yards—10 Flights.

8. - HALF-MILE FLAT RAGE. (Handicap).

10.—BICYLE RACE—One Mile. (Handicap).

12.—Highland Fling. (Open to Soldiers

15.-VETZRANS' RACE. (Competitors must

16.-Tuo or WAR. (Open lo all Teams).

Competitors in Events Nos. 2, 6, 12, 15,

and 16 not being Members of the Club to

pay an Entrance Fee of \$1 for each Event.

Nos. 2, 6, 12, 15, and 16, an Open only to

those Gentlemen Amateurs who are Mem-

Entry Forms can be obtained from Messrs

W. H. YOUNG.

Hon. Sec., H.K.A.C.

F. DE BOVIS.

Acting Chief Manager.

F. DE BOVIS.

Acting Chief Manager.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Messrs Kelly &

ENTRIES CLOSE on 20th Instant.

CORPORATION.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the Or-

SHAREHOLDERS in the Conporation

will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong,

on SATURDAY, the 28th day of February

current, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose

of receiving the Roport of the Court of

Directors, together with a Statement of

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the

CORPORATION will be CLOSED from

SATURDAY, the 14th, to SATURDAY,

the 28th day of February current (both days

inclusive), during which period no Transfer

By Order of the Court of Directors,

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,

LIMITED.

CHASE FRACTIONAL CERTIFI-

EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Hongkong, December 2, 1890.

leshes the face and hands of all exposed to the hot sumand dust, readings freekles. Saundern tan, ac, and produce beautiful and delicate complexion.

ODONTO whitens the teeth, pre-

MACASSAR OIL preserves

faind benutifies the hair, and can be also a faind in a golden colour. Size 86; 7/-; 10/8.

Ask Chemists for Rowland articles, of 1

Wholesale and Retail Agents for China:

A. S. Watson & Co., Shanghai. 1016 278

Hongkong, February 5, 1891.

REGISTER of SHARES of the

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Accounts to 31st December, 1890.

Hongkong, February 5, 1891.

of Shares can be registered.

dinary Yearly MEETING of the

bers of the Hongkong Athletic Club.

WALSH LD., and the Undersigned.

Houghong, February 7, 1891.

The above Events, with the exception of

17 .- QUARTER MILE CHALLENGE CUP.

19.—Consolation Race—120 Yards.

18. - STELPLE-CHASE-Half-Mile.

be over 35 years of agound of not loss

than 10 years Residence in the East).

2.—PUTTING THE SHOT.

3.—Long Jump.

KONG ATHLETIC CLUB will take

D. GILLIES.

Secretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, February 2, 1891.

Instant, both days inclusive.

FLEMING.

Colonial Secretary.

Intimations.

Business Notices.

Hongkong Races!!

A TIME SELECTION OF

ADDLES. ALOTHS, WEIGHT OLOTHS, STIRRUP WEBS, BRIDLES, SPURS, GIRTHS, &c., &c.

JOCKEY WHIPS

RACING COLOURS, RACING SCARFS and FAVOURS. NEW FELT HATS. RIDING BOOTS, JOCKEY BOOTS and RACING TOPS.

HARNESS, DRIVING WHIPS, CARRIAGE RUGS,

DRIVING GLOVES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1891.

TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c.

(OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

AUR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising :- A Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30. upwards. TWEEDS for SULTS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BRUCHES and LEGGINGS.

THE HONGKONG ATHLETIC EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE SOOKS; PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES. &o., &c., &c.

LADIES, GENTLEMEN W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 14, 1891.

Elotel. Victoria. Praya and Queon's Road Central, Hongkong.

fill S Extoneive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and ciry positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horars in the place.

The HOOMS are epassous, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a specific corefortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Envice of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the specious,

large DINENG HALL. The HOTEL else conteins bandsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smorter Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are anoless.

Meeste. IICRAPIER & HING ERF. Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1835.

Intimations.

THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is heroby given that in pursuanco of a Requisition duly made in writing under the Article 8 of the Company's Articles of Association upon the Undersigned General Managers, the Undersigned do hereby convene an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS at the Offices of the Company, No. 6, Ico House Lane, for FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1891, at 0.15 p.m., when the following Resolution will be submitted,

That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the Porvisions of the Compan es' Ordinances 1865-1890, and that purposes of such winding up."

C. S. SHARP and L. HALLWARD, both of Hongkong, be and they are hereby, appointed Liquidators for the GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 18, 1891.

THE LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY General MEETING of the LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the OFFICES of Mesars. Gibb, Living Ton & Co., No. 6, Ice House Lane, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, at 12.25 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for purpose of Passing the following Resolution that is to say: -

C. S. SHARP and L. HALLWARD, December, 1890. both of Hongkong be, and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the from the 14th to the 27th day of February, purposes of such winding-up." Dated 18th February, 1891.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., holding the same are requested to apply at | 335 General Managers.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that an EXPRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the purposes of such winding up.

Dated Hongkong, 11th February, 1891. By Order of the Board, CHAS. F. HARTON Sicretary.

inumations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION THE COMPETITON advertised to be held on SATURDAY NEXT, the 21st Instant, is POSTPONED until further C. VIVIAN LADDS.

Hon. Secretary. Hougkony, February 17, 1891. 326

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

HE Twenty Second Ordinary MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 27th February instant, at Half-past I'wo o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the ending 31st Decem-

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 3, 1891. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPAN

LIMITED. 1 Of ICE is heroby given that the Ordina

IN ary Annual MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS will take place at the Offices of the Undersigned, on FRLDAY, the 27th "That the Company be wound up volunday of February, 1831, at 4 o'Clock, to tarily under the Provisions of the Com- receive the Report and Statement of the day of February, 1891, at 4 o'Clock, to panies Ordinances 1865-1890, and that Accounts of the Company to the 31st of The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED

both days inclusive. ARNHOLD, KARDERG & Co., Verteral Managers:

Hongkong, February 13, 1891.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COM PANY, LIMITED.

of SHARES in the above Company, on which the Second Call of (\$2) Two Dollars per Share, due let November, 1800, is stift OFFICES of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., No. 6, Ice House Lane, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February at 12.35 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Passing on or before the 28th Day of February, the following Resolution that is to say — 1891, at the Company's Offices, 6, Ice That the Company be wound up volun- House Lane, the Shares in respect of which tarily under the Provisions of the Com- such Call Remains Unpaid on the aforesaid panies Ordinances 1865, 1890, and that date will be liable to be FORFEITED, and 279, U. S. SHARP and L. HALLWARD, under the Provisions of Article X Subsecboth of Hengkong be and they are tion VIII, of the Articles of Association, hereby appointed Liquidators, for the the Board will pass the necessary Resolutions for the Eviciture of the said Sugres. By Order of the Board of Directors,

> CHAS. P. HARTON. Acting Secretory. Hongkong, February 7, 1891.

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAY.

1846.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon TO-MORROW, the by Public Auction, on 21st Instant

India, London and Chinh. J. THORBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

tralia and Chine, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation, F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager. For the 'New Oriental Bank Corporation,

Limited. E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Comptoir National d'Escompte de

HONGKONG RACE MEETING-1891. TIMETIN will be Sorved in the HONG-KONG HOTEL to A TIFFIN

Paris,

R. TUCKER, Manager. Hongkong, February 20, 1891.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 37. NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19mm, 20TH and 21st INSTANT, they being RACE DAYS, the OFFICE will be Opened at 9 a.m., and Closed at Noon, but work at the Opium Examination Hulk, and the Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

J. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs, for Kowloon and District. Custom House.

Kowloon, 13th February, 1891. HONGKONG RACES.

FALCONER & Co. have Received, per English Mail a HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF LONDON MADE SILVER so obtained. RACE CUPS.

Hongkong, February 17, 1891. HONGKONG JOUKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1891. FHURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATUR. Tender.

the 19th, 20th and 21st February. DULE 15.—Admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosure. For Members of the Jockey Club, Free | for Non-Mem-

bers, \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to New Grand Stand, \$7 for the Meeting. RULE 16 .- Tickets of Admission to the Honorary Treasurer. No one admitted

E. H. GURE-BOOTH. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 12, 1891.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

TO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the enclosure of the Race Course during Race days without tickets, which cin be had on application from the Under-

E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 12, 1891.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the prosence of the Ladies at the Grand Stand and Enclosure during the Races on the 19th, 20th, and 21st instant. E. H. GORE-BOOTH,

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 12, 1891. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

MHE Twenty-Second Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 7th Proximo, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st Instant to the 7th Proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. Hongkong, February 13, 1891.

SOCIETE FRANÇAISE DES HOUIL-LERES DE TOURANE.

N EXTRAORDINARY General A MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held on THURSDAY 5th March, 1891, at HAI-PHONO, Rue de la Douane, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors on the working of the Company, and passing a Resolution modifying the present System of

SHAREHOLDERS holding 20 SHARES or more who wish to be represented at the above Meeting can Sign Powers of AT-TORNEY : t the Offices of the Undersigned. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

STAINFIELD'S-1. QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. A few doors below II. M. Dockyard. PRIVATE BOARD and RE-SIDENCE. Terms moderate. MRS. STAINFIELD.

Hongkong, January 6, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

4' HE Undersigned has received instructions from Captain Jackson, to Sell

Residence, No. 4. West Terrace,-THE WHOLE OF THE

comprising :-PLUSH-COVERED TABLES, CHIMNEY GLASS nd Marble Mantel-Piege Clock CARPET and HEARTH RUGS.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD WHATNOT, GLASS BOOK CASE, and VIENNA

CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE. DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTOADS. IRON COTS, WARDRODE with GLASS DOOR, CHEST OF DRAWERS, WRITING TABLE, TOI-LET TABLE with GLASS, and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND.

ONE SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE and STAND. Catalogues will be issued.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

ARMY CONTRACTS. TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Recoived for the following ANNUAL CONTRACTS required for HER MAJESTY'S

FUEL, LIGHT, &c. 2.—PURCHASE of EMPTY PORTER HOGSHEADS. Samples to accompany the Tender for

Forms of Tenders, Conditions of Contract, tained on application by letter addressed to the D. A. A. GENERAL (B), Commissariat Binidings, or in person, between the hours be entertained unless made on the Forms

Tenders to be addressed to the GENERAL The Secretary of State for War does not HEAD QUARTER OFFICE,

thoughong, 17th February, 1891. PEAK HOTEL, VICTORIA GAP, PEAK,

ADJOINING THE TRAMWAY TERMINUS. Grand Stand and Enclosure to be had on [1]HE most beautiful position in the en- are situated forward of the Engines. virons of Hongkong, situated 1,250 Second-class Passengers are berthed in the feet above Sea-level, commanding Magni- Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gate. ficent Views of the City and Harbour of the supply of Fresh Provisions during the Victoria, the mainland of China and neight entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

bouring islands. Cool Southerly breezes in Summer with perfect protection from the N. E. Winds of

vision and every luxury obtainable is sup-WINE, &c., -the best BRAND and FINEST

> TERMS MODERATE. TELEPHONE No. 29.

COMPANY, LIMITED, Proprietors. Hongkong, February 13, 1891.

CIPECIAL BLEND OF FINEST OLD VATTED SCOTCH: WHISKY. Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour.

- - • \$10 per Case. JOHN D. HUTCHISON.

Hongkong, October 30, 1890.

HE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that at a General N MEETING of SHARRHOLDERS held in LONDON, on 12th February, 1891, it was decided to INCREASE the CAPITAL of the Company by £1,000,000 Sig., in 100,000 Shares of £10 each, to be issued at a promium of £1.5/- per Share.

SHAREHOLDERS whose Names appear on the Register on the 9rn Marce, 1891, will be entitled to apply for and receive On NEW SHARE, for every original share held. Applications for same must be sont in to this Office on or before 23RD MARCH, 1891. £1.5.0 per Share only will be called up at present, plus the premium of £1.5/0 per

10/0 on application (including 5/0 prem.) allotment 1 15/0 , | April/91. }(,, 7/0 ,, 25/0 ,, 30 June, 1891, (,, 12/6

will be CLOSED from 10th to 19th March, 1891; both days inclusive. At the above named General Meeting of Shareholders a Resolution was passed changing the name of the Company to THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED, and cancelling Articles 56 and 59 of the Memorandum

hold in Lordon on 2nd Manon next.

Steamers.

Shipping.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship Captain F. Scholz, will be despatched for the

above Port on SATURDAY, the 21st Tust.,

at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Honglong, February 19, 1891

STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Steamship Coptain Hood, will be-SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, February 18, 1891.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship General Werder, Captain M. Elouet, will lonve for the above Ports

on or about the 22ud of February.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NUTICE,

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship Neckar. Captain H. SUPMER, will leave for the above

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 16, 1891. 219,

LIMITED.

Taivuan. R. NELSON, Commander, will be despatched as

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, February 18, 1891.

The Steamship Capt. Swinnerton, will sail on the 23rd Instant,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, Pebruary 18, 1891.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM.

FOR LONDON. The Co.'s Steamship Ninachow. II. L. ALLEN, Commdr., will be despatched as

Hongkong, February 11, 1891. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Captain GEDYE, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Imperial. CROSBY, Master, will load here

Hongkong, January 31, 1891. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L. L. L. American Ship

Goodwin, Master, will lood here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 15, 1891. 102

Auctions.

THURSDAY, For the 'Chartered Marcastil' Bank of he 26th February, 1891, at 2 p.m., at his

For the Chartered Bank of India, Aus-HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

A COTTAGE PIANO, by Collard & L. GLENAT, Acting Agent, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 20, 1891.

Hongkong, February 19, 1801. ROOM ON THE COURSE, after the Third Race, TO-MORROW of the Meeting. TERMS CASH.

TROOPS at Hongkong and Out-posts. 1.—SUPPLIES of PROVISIONS

302 and any information required can be obof 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and no Tender will

OFFICER COMMANDING, Commissariat Buildings, before 12 o'Olock Noon on MONDAY the 2nd March, 1891, and marked on the outside of the envelope Tender for Supplies or Purchase of Empty Porter Hogsheads. bind himself to accept the lowest or any

There is excellent Accommodation for Visitors, with every comfort, convenience and attention. The CUISINE is under the best super-

QUALITIES only are kept. PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING

MACSAINE

share, payable thus :-

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

These Alterations require to be Confirmed at another Meeting of Sharrholders to be DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 13, 1891.

TERMS OF SALE. —As customary.

Intimations.

Hongkong, February 16, 1891.

place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamhip

above on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First class Saloon and Cabins

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

For Freight, apply to

PANY, LIMITED.

above on or about the 26th Instant. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, February 17, 1891.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSKIA A

NTOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 20, 1801:-

Taichiow, British str., 862, R. Unsworth, Bangkok via Koh si-chang February 10,

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G. DE OHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, February 12, 1891.

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He glong, February 3, 1891.

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will be given. TO-MORROW, 21st Inst., for which Tickets may be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Thursday, 19th Instant.

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SPECIAL TRAM-CARS will run as 310

(8.30) 15 mins. after Saturday, 21st Feb. & performance 8.45 of Gondoliers. R. LYALL. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 20, 1891.

CITY HALL. MONDAY,

the 23rd February, 1591.

A FAREWELL BENEFIT will be tendered to MAR. CHAS. HARDING (prior to his departure for Europe), BY THE FOLLOWING LADY AND GENTLEMEN AMATEURS OF HONGKONG.

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Hongkong, February 19, 1891. To-day's Advertisements.

Plan can bo seen at Messrs. Kelly &

OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION, HONGKONG.

SPECIAL MEETING.

SPECIAL MEETING of this ASSO-A CIATION will be held at COLLEGE To-night,

the 20th Instant, at 9 p.m. Business:—(a.) The presentation of a flag, and address in connection therewith. (b.) The Shipping Federation. (c.) Letter from Ship-naster's Society (Landon). (d.) Official report of capture ol Namoa pirates.

All British Ship-Masters and Officers are cordially invited to attend. CHESNEY DUNCAN. "" "Hon. Secretary.

B/O The Committee.

Hongkong, February 20, 1891. HE ROYAL JAPAN TOKIO TROUPE

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J. NAKI. Hongkong, February 20, 1891.

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Foochow Eubruary 17, Amoy 18, and Swatow 19, General. Douglas STRAMSHIP Co. Taiyuan, British steamer, 1,459, R. Nolson, Kobe February 14, General - Butten-FIELD & SWIRE.

General - YUEN FAT HONG.

Nankiang, British steamer, 999, W. J. Woolridge, Singapore February 8, General. -Man Mon & Oo.

Fooksang, British steamer, 990, H. W. Hogg, Shanghai February 10, and Swatow 10, General, - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Cheang Hock Kian, British steamer, 055. Greenfell, Singapore February 12, General -Tong Pam.

Colonis! British steamer, 1,467, Chater, Penarth January 15; Coal.—GOVERNMENT. China, German steamer, 1,097, P. Voss, Saigon February 15, Rice and Paddy.—ED. Schelles & Co.

Redpole, British sloop, 500, Captain F. W. Freeman, Foochow February 18.

> DEPARTURES. February 20 :-

Kuongsang, for Swatow. CLEARED. Michael Jebsen, for Saigon. Peking, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Fooksang, from Shanghai, 6 Chinese. Per Cheang Hock Kian, from Singapore, 17 Chinese. Per China, from Saigon, 25 Chinese.

Per Peling, for Swatow, 30 Chinese. Per Memnon, for Sandakan, 200 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

N.E. sca, with dull cloudy weather, and drizzling min. The British steamer Hastan reports: Left Foothow 17th February, had fresh N.E. gale and high sea throughout. Left Amoy 18th, had strong N.E. wind and high sea throughout. Left Swalow 19th, had moderate N.E. to Easterly wind and overcast weather. In Foochow, H.M.S. Redpole. Steamer in Amoy, Cenisio, Yunnan

The British steamer Taijuan reports ! Had strong monsoon with heavy rain and overcast weather throughout. The British steamer Namhang reports: Had strong N.E. winds to moderate gale, The British steamer Fooksang reports t

POST OFFICE NOTICES

MAILS will close:-For KUDAT & SANDAKAN. -the 21st inst.

Per Peking, at 10:30 a.m., on Saturday, the 21st inst. For AMOY & MANILA,-Per Nanzing, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 21st inst.

BOURNE,-Per Taiyuan, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 28rd inst. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Iracladdy

will be despatched on WEDNESDAY

the 25th February, with Mails to the

Madras, Mauritius, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in

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one way). 10.00 L.M.—Registry ceases.

10.30 L.M.—Posting of Newspapers Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 a.m -- Mail closes. 28-Lits Letters may be posted (from

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	Fort Darwin, &c., S. Francisco, v. Japan	Taiyuan (s) Oceanic (s)	Butterfield & Swire . O. & O. S. S. Co	Feb. 23, at 3 p.m. Feb. 26, at 1 p.m.
3 ŧ	San Francisco Shanghai	Peking (s)	Russell & Co Siemssen & Co	Quick despatch. Feb. 21, at 11 a.m.
ន	Shanghai Shanghai S'tow, Amoy & F'clow	Neckar (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co Norddeutscher Lloyd Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick despatch.
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TO DEPART.

The British steamer Taichiow reports: From Koh-si-chang to Pulo Obi, strong S.E. wind and cloudy weather; Pulo Obi to Cape Padaran, fresh N.E. gale and high sea; from Padaran to Paracels, moderate N.E. wind and high N.E. swell; from there to port, fresh to strong winds and very high

and Nanthan. Steamer in Swatow, Sung-

with high sea throughout the passage. Had fresh monsoon and fine weather, with The British Steamer Cheang Hock Kian reports: Had fresh N.E. monsoon and thick rainy weather, with high sea all the

Per Memnon, at 9.30 a.m., on Saturday, For SHANGHAL .-

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closing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET -The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

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o**memos. Fo**r to-moveme Shipping

11 a.m. - Pelling leaves for Shan, hal. Noon .- Naming leaves for Manila, &c.

Meeting. 9 p.m .- Meeting of British More utile Marine Officers' Association. Amusements.

9 p.m. - Japanese Troupout Bowrington, 9 p.m. - Performance of 'The Gondo-

Miscellaneous.

Noon. - Local Banks close. Hongkong Races. Transfer Books of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 7th Proximo, inclusive.

General Memoranda.

Monday, February 23 :-Noon .- Mosting of Shareholders of The Horgkong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld., at No. 14 Praya, Central.

9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall, TUESDAY, February 24:-Goods per Strathleven undelivered after

this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, February 26 :-2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the Residence of Capt. Jackson, No. 4, Wost Terrace.

FRIDAY, February 27 :-0.15 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ltd., at Company's Offices.

12.25 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Lamag Planting Co., Ltd., at the Offices of Messra Gibb, Livingston & Co. 1 12.35 p.m. - Extraordinary Meeting of The East Borneo Planting Co., Ltd., at No. 6, Joe House Lane.

2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at No. 2. Queen's Road Central. 4 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Green Island Comont Co., Ltd., at the General Managers' Offices.

SATURDAY, February 28:---Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall. 1 p.m.—Sports of H.K. Athletic Club on the Race Course.

SATURDAY, March 6:---Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkony Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices, Pedder's Street. TUESDAY, March 10:-Transfer Books of The Trust & Loan Company of China, Japan & The

Straits, Ltd., closed from this date to



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TELEGRAMS

[SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL!

(Via Southern Line.) MR MORLEY'S MOTION REJECTED. LONDON, 18th February, 1891.

been rejected by a majority of seventy five. THE SILVER QUESTION.

Large sales of Silver have been made in New-York. There is a strong conviction Esq.; H. Hoppius, Esq.; E. L. Woodin, that no legislation will take place during Esq. the present session affecting silver.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Collingham, Jan. 9 Naples, 16; Jason, Teucer, Colonist, 23; Hampshire, Benlarig, 29 Daphne, Innishowen Head, 30; Glenfalloch, Vopack, Telemachus, Feb. 3; Bellona, Brand Angers, 6 ; Dardanus, Donar, Bernicia, and

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Yorkshire, Jan. 29 Canja, Fab. 3; Bellerophon, Poscidon, Iphigenia, 6 ; Clengyle, tutlej, Yangise, Preussen, 10.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Compamy's steamship Neckar, with the GER-MAN MAIL of 2: th Jan., left Singapore on Manday, the 16th Feb., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 21st Feb.

French mail of Jan. 23rd, left Singapore on Thursday, February 19th, at 10 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Thursday, February 26. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hougkong on Dec. 18. The Canadian Pacific s. s. Abyssinia, from

Vancouver, left Yokohama for Hongkong via ports on Feb. 18th. The Canadian Pacific steamer Parthia left _Varrequer for Japan, &c., on the 18th

The Austro-Hung, L. S. N. Co. satcamship Pandora, from Trieste, left Manila for this port on Feb. 18th, and may be expected here on or about the 21st

The P. and O. Co.'s steamship Nizam left Singapore on February 16, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 24th Feb.

Feb. 17, and may be expected here on or about Feb. 24

cutta, left Singapore on the 17th Feb. and may be expected here on or about Mr John Peel's Hilarity (Mr Master) the 24th Feb. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Menmuir left |

expected here on or about Feb. 28.

Officers' Association will be held at Col- and winning easily-Time, 2.09. lege Chambers at 9 o'clock to-night.

It is announced that the members of the British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association will present Captain Ashton, the popular President of that body, with a silk flag and an address, at a meeting of the society which is to be held to-morrow

Messas Russell and Co. inform us that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Menmuir left Mr Yoma's Cobweb (Mr Boyd) 11st. Port Darwin for this port yesterday.

MESSES Adamson, Bell and Co. inform us that the Canadian Pacific s. s. Parthia left Vancouver on Wednesday morning, 18th inst., for Japan and China.

and jugglers will open to-morrow night at acrobats and a treat in this form of amusement may be expected.

We would remind our readers of the extra and last performance of ' The Gondoliers' which takes place to-morrow night. As this is the last chance of witnessing this excellent opera, we expect to see a bumper house. Tickets may be obtained at Mesers Lane, Crawford & Ca's.

We have received a virulent effusion headed 'The Jews must be expeled in Hongkong.' Even if it were; otherwise unobjectionable, Mr Jay's Renner (Mr. Collingwood) 10st. we could not insert the communication, the author having omitted to sign his name. and the utmost care and deanliness are We would suggest that he should send it to Mr Darius' Mercury (Mr Pond) 10st. the Czar of all the Russias.

those of our Customers who prefer to have The Company opened an office some ten years ago in London, and established bronches in Liverpool and Glasgow in 1888. whenever practicable, are despatched by We learn that its operations in those first steamer leaving after receipt of order. | three centres of trade bring it larger pro-FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed fits than its total operations of marine and-placed on board ship at Hongkong | insurance in Japan. This is a striking prices; and the full amount allowed for illustration of the enormous field offered to insurance companies by the shipping trade of Great Britain. It also shows that Counterfoil Order Books supplied on the Japanese are not incapable of successful competition with our own merchants within the limits of the United Kingdom

> energies and vigilance of the authorities, silairs during the 12th moon, especially and gained the accord place. -Time 2.47. among Bankers, who we understand had much difficulty in collecting their loans, However they all have managed to make a stand against the ruling hard pressed times, In regard to native merchants, we understand that about a score of them will not be able to continue business this year, owing to their inability to settle last year's account. Their credit is suspended, and they are considered by traders as bankrupt, Misery is fast spreading all over the country; still our celestial friend believes that the present year is worth hoping through and that trade in general will greatly revived. We sincerely hope that such will prove a substantial fact and no Mr Boyd's Duncraggan (Mr Boyd) list. myth and that our worst fears that misfortune has got already too tirm a hold in Mr Sebrof's Coquette (Mr Hart Buck) the country, brought on undoubtedly by negligence and dishonest dealings, will not be realised. Whatever may be the prospect of the present year, the one just ended was unquestionably the worst yet recorded ... and thanks are due to the authorities for the wise step they took in placing watchmen all over the city and suburbs, thereby effectually preventing the usual destructive

HONGKONG RACES 1891

Stewards .- His Excellency Sir G. William Des Voeux, K.C.M.G.; His Excellency Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, V.C., K.C.B. His Excellency Major-General Digby Mr John Morley's vote of censure has Barker, C.B.; Commedo e Church, R.N.; Colonel Storer, R.E. Colonel Chater, 91st Rogt.; the Hon. P. Lyrie; the Hon. J. J. Keswick; the Hon. C. P. Chater; G. S. Coron, Esq.; W. H. Forbes, Esq.; J. Grant, Esq.; R. M. Gray, Esq.; M. Grote,

Hon. Treasurer .- E. W. Rutter, Esq. Clerk of the Course - R. H. Gore-Booth,

SECOND DAY, FEBRUARY 2011. The course was much harder to day, and there was a good deal more dust. Success Mr Coll's Chimera (Mr Nichol) 10st. 9bs. 0 was a little more equally divided. Burey had three wins, Mr John Pell, two. Major Hanney, Messra Sassoon Ess and Fraser Smith had one each. times were fairly good although there

but his stable companion. Ton Tit took the race from him easily, bringing the fortunate backers at the Totalisator a dividend of something like \$259. The The M. M. Co.'s steamer Salazie, with the Jockey Cup ended in a dead-heat, as it did and the first place was won by Major Hannay. With one exception, all the fields were good. The number of speciators was Mr Jay's Loufer (Mr Collingwood) 10st. larger than yesterday.

Of the jockeys, Messrs Reynell and Macloan had two winning mounts each. while Mesers Master, Pond, Sassoon Hough and Hannay had one each.

The Scurry Starrs, sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$100 added, second pony to 5lbs. : weight for inches. One mile. Mr Buxey's Crown Diamond (Mr Reynell)

The Glen Line steamship Glenogle, from Mr Joe's Flight (Mr Sampson) 10st. 12lbs. 3 Kueizefshint was a good third.—Time. 2m. Glasgow and London, left Singapore on Mr Argyll's Vampire (Major Hannay) Mr Awa's Breinix (Mr Green) 10st. 12bs. 0 to-day's programme. Both ponies kept The s.s. Kutsang, with mails &c. from Cal- Mr John Poel's Ardent (Mr Hough) 11st.

Crown Diamond, who was fancied by Port Darwin on Feb. 19, and may be many, made the running at first, with Starlight close behind. Turning the village there was a capital race between the two A Special meeting of the Mercantile Marine | ponies, but Crown Diamond was not able to keep the lead, Starlight forging shead The FLYAWAY STAKES; for all China

> The Exchange Plate, presented by bankers and exchange brokers of Hongkong; for China ponies; winners of Forchow or Hongkong Club Cup, 51bs. extra; entrance \$10; second pony to receive half of the entrance money. One

mile and three quarters. Mr Sassoon's Zephyr (Mr Sassoon) 11st. Mr Buxey's Arabic (Mr Reynoll) 10st. Mr Buxey's Royalty (Mr Pond) 11st.

Mr John Peel's Vagrant (Mr Hough)

the Rock was passed. Zephyr, who had second, only failing by half a length. been running second along with Royalty, Time, 1.33. The Royal Japan Takio troups of acrobats then came forward. Zephyr and Arabic raced together up the straight, but the latter was evidently played out, and a few hun-Bowrington. The Japanese are famed dred yards from the finish Zephyr broke away and won easily. -Time, 3.50, said to be the best on record.

> The German Cup, presented by members of the German Club, for subscription griffins of this season, 1890-91, only; weight for inches; entrance \$10; second

> mile and a quarter. Mr John Peel's Tom Tit (Mr Master) 10at. 7lbs....1 Mr John Peel's Blue Bonnet (Mr Hough) 11st. 11lbs....2 Mr Fraser Smith's Glencoe (Mr Maclean) 10st. 13lbs....3

Mr Mouat's Redfern (Mr Hutchings) ilst. Mr MacLin's High Jinks (Mr Reynell) It is an interesting fact that the Tokyo Mr Quintet's Romance (Mr Green) 11st. 10st. 12lbs ...0

> Mr Lea's Redskin (Mr MacAndrew) 10st, Capt. R. J. Gardiner's Patlander (Mr. Oruickshank) 11st. 1lb....(Mr Twain's Toison d'or (Mr Hart Buck) 11at. 0lb.,..0 Mr Jones's Ysguffarnog (Mr Orlebar) 10st. 12lbs.. .0 Mr Sassoon's Hautboy (Mr Sampson)

10st. 12lbs... A large field and a somewhat difficult start. Pat ander distinguished himself by furlongs, Hautboy being slightly in advance. | MrTwain's Accold (Mr Collingwood) 12st...0 The Foothoow Echo says :- Thanks to the After passing the Rock, however, they Mr Awa's Phonix (Mr Green) 12st................0 once. began to spread out. Tom Tit took the | Enchanter took the lead and kept it all the old China year has ended without any lead and Giencos came forward, followed by the way. Merry Xmos beat up well before serious mishap as was freely predicted by Blue Bonnet. On entering the straight the finish and took second place. Time, the natives themselves, anticipating that Tom Tit was a length ahead. He gradually 2.12. failures of some importance would happen. increased the lead and won easily. At the Gloomy was, no doubt, the aspect of all finish Blue Bonnet rushed in front of Clencos

> The Professional Cup, presented, for all China ponies; weight for inches; winners of one race at this meeting, 7 lbs. extra; of two races, 10 lbs. extra; and of three races, 15 ibs. extra ; previous non-starters to carry 12st.; entrance \$10; second pony to receive 50 per cent. of entrance money; third pony 25 per cent. One mile and a quarter.

he Hr Sid's Susewind (Mr Maclean) 11st.

Mr Buxey's Homeguard (Mr Pond) 11st.

Susewind got away with a pretty long start and kept the lead, with Dungrangan some distance behind, until the Rock was reached, when Homeguard moved to the front, and it was at once evident that the race was his. So sure was he of his position that Pond reined in about a furlong from the winning post, and his confidence was almost fatal, for Susewind, by a strong spurt, came within less than half a length of the winner when the post was reached-Time,

The PARSEE CUP; presented by the Parsee community; for China ponies, being bona fide griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; winners of one race at this meeting, 71bs. extra; of two races, 12lbs. extra ; subscription griffins of this season, non-winners allowed 5 lbs; entrance 85. Seven furlongs.

Mr Esa Starlight (Mr Maclean) 11st. 8lbs. 2 Mr Buxey's Crown Diamond (Mr Reynell) Mr Heinrich's Kubla Khan (Mr Samp-Mr Joe's Flight (Mr Master) 10st. 12bs. 0 Mr Sassoon's Austerby (Mr Sassoon) list.

Mr. John Peel's Merry Thought (Mr.

Mr Awa's Phoenix (Mr Green) 10st. 12bs. 0 A great difficulty was experienced in starting the ponies, Crown Diamond being very refractory. When a start was effected The this pony took the lead, followed close by Per S.S. Chingtu Starlight. After the Rock was passed For New York,however Merry Thought came to the front was no record-heating. The German Cup and won easily. Maclean by a rush at the was a considerable surprise. Mr. John | end secured second place. -Time, 1.52.

Peel's Blue Bonnet was the favourite, The Joosey Cur; for subscription ponies of this and last season, winners excluded; to be ridden by jockeys who have never had a vinning mount provious to this meeting in Hongkong or Ohina; weight for inches; entrance 25. One mile.

Major Hannay's Jujube (Major Hannay) last year. The tle was afterwards run off, Ms A. W. Maitland's Bolero (Mr May) Mr Coll's Kweizefsh'nt (Mr Cruickshapk)

> Mr Fraser Smith's Mak ficcar (Mr Orlebar) 11st, 4lbs,...0 Mr Barker's Clarewood (Mr Barker) 11st. Mr John Peel's Quickstep (Mr Gresson) 11st. 11b....0

Mr John Peel's Total Loss (Mr Steward) This was one of the best contested races receive 850; for all bond fide griffims at the of the two days. The ponies kept well todate of entry, subscription griffins of this gether for a long time. When the Village season, 1890 91; non-winners allowed was reached Bolero, Jujube, Kueizefshn't and one of John Peel's were in line. Coming Mr Ess' Starlight (Mr Maclean) 11st, 11b. 1 up the straight Bolero and Jujube came away together and raced neck and neck to 11st. 4lbs. ... 2 | the finish, the race ending in a dead heat.

> The dead leat was run off at the end of neck and neck till the village was reached 7lbs. ... 0 | when Jujube got about a length ahead There was a capital race up the Straight, which ended in victory for Major Hannay by a little more than a neck.—Time, 2.14.

> > ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 7lbs. extra; subscription griffins of this asson, 1890-91, allowed 51bs; entrance 85, with \$100 added; second pony to receive \$50. Three quarters of a mile. Mr Buxey's Skipjack (Mr Roynell) 10st.

Mr Sassoon's Unicorn (Mr Sassoon) 11st. Mr John Peal's Opposition (Mr Hough) Mr Sid's Waldo (Mr Sampson) 11st. Mr Fraser Smith's Chaser (Mr Maclean) 11st. 41ba...

Chaser got away with a good lead, 11st. 3lbs.... 0 after the Rock was passed Shipjack had come to the front. He kept the lead and 11st. 1lbs... 0 won easily. Opposition came up well at Arabic ran off and kept a long lead till the finish and made a bold effort to get

> The BROKERS' Cur, presented; for all China ponies : weight for inches ; previous winners at this meeting. 7 lbs. extra; subscription griffing of this season, 1890-91, allowed 51bs.; entrance \$5; second pony to receive half entrance money. One mile and a half.

Mr Buxey's Reciprocation (Mr Reynell) pony to receive 75 per cent.; third pony Mr Chantrey's Autocrat (Mr Master) 11st. 25 per cent. of entrance money. One 41bs.... Mr Ten Broeck's *Wild Mint* (Mr Maclean)

> Mr John Peel's Orchid (Mr Hough) 11st. Mr Trust's Hanhazard (Mr Nichol) 11st.

Wild Mint led during the first round easily, Autrocrat being second and Wild from time to time go up there, for there are security of domesticity. The woman. Mint a good third.—Time, 3.19.

added. · One mile. Mr Fraser Smith's Enchanter (Mr Mac-Mr John Peel's Merry Xmas (Mr Hough) Mr Nantai's Blue Ruin (Mr Master) 12st...3

Mr A. W. Maitland's Saltpetre (Mr Mr Jones's Llygoddan (Mr Orlebar) 12st...0 Mr Argyll's Vampire (Major Hannay) running twice round the course. The Mr Buxev's Grayling (Mr Pond) 12st.....0 ponies kept well together for the first six MrTen Broeck's Black Silk (Mr Boyd) 12st ... 0

TIPS FOR TO MORROW. Civil Service Cup-Romance. Challenge Cup-

Zephyr. Navy Oup-Autorat. Ladies Purse-Crown Diamond. Hongkong Stake-

Romance. Keechong Cup-Vagrant. The Garrison Cup-

Consolation-Coquette. Champions -

Zephyr.

Nil Disornadum-

FOOOTOW NOTES. (Foochow Echo, 14th February.)

The price of rice is still high, and we are informed that it will be higher in the course of next week. The foreign settlement is this year unusually infested with beggars who surround all foreigners that pass by. Are they from

the inundated country in the North Their language leads us to believe that they are a small draft from that region. The following are the tea cargoss of each steamer as per Consignees' returns since our issue of 3rd January: --

Hough) 11st, 4lbs. ... 1 For London,-Per S.S. Diamed For Sydney,-Per S.S. Chingly

> Per B.S. Chingtu For Melbourne and or Sydney, Per S.S. Chimitu For Adelaids,-Por S.S. Chingtu For Queensland Ports,-Per S.S. Gu, Mannering

For Melbourne,-

CORRESPONDENCE. HOW IS YOUR COUGH!

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Hongkong, Feb. 20. Sm.—I think your morning contempoformance of the 'Goudoliers,' which rest from his labours '-in bed with influ- ly to Fusan. onza-would have a 'beneficial effect' on | cal performance.

if not critical, -Yours faithfully, 'INFLUENZA.

> UP-RIVER REVERIES. A FOOCHOW TALE,

(From the Foochow Echo.) Like most German girls, Bertha Hilden

man strong vivid imagination which she amusement and she lived much in an inner and monotony of the outer world of fact of mind he went and made p. p. c. calls on name, no reasoning on abstract principles that exists at Foochow where one feels the ladies, and when he came to Bertha he can make the aberrations of a man as

in the shape of Mr Crafton, a good-looking I. M. Customs Assistant. Society in | that brought Bertha to a standatill, it was general observed that there was a mutual wonderful how the valiant little sirl strug. as true apportionment. And while our admiration between those two young people | gled to be gay and said her 'adieux,' while | estimate of morals follows, as it does, their and it for once was right. It was not he left like a man. When the door closed, much that Mr Crafton ever said to Bertha, Bertha's eyes were swimming in tears, she but the grave and gentle courtesy of his took up his card, and with a sudden immanner, a me subtle quality of deference pulse of tenderness softly laid it against and respect that he paid her, made her her cheek and then treasured it carefully think a great deal about him, looked engerly in her album. The hero of this left last forward to another meeting at ball or din- night by the 'Taku,' people who are unners when she tried to look her best 'for gracious and cynical whisper: 'What a him; 'she dreamed of him, wove fancies narrow escape he had.' Bertha's friends about him, but more she know not; she however say: 'Oh! how cruel for her therefore wondered whether a nearer while she herself sits on the piano stool and acquaintance would dispel and change her sings the old song 11b... 0 Mr Yoma's Nero (Mr Boyd) 11st. 11b...0 sentimental liking to indifference or to Behut dich Gott ! es war' zu schon gewesen. sublime lore. She had not long to wait to Behüt dich Gott ! es hat nicht sollen sein find it out, for the Chinese New Year holidays afforded ample opportunity to bring them together; and for several days the several houseboats of the different parties were sailing gaily up the Yuen-foo river, that wanders at the foot of the hills, lying across verdant fields like a silver ribbon on green velvet. A great deal of pleasure peculiar to houseboat-life, consists in what against Matrimony' has been contributed. is termed 'roughing it,' and this brings by Mrs. Lynn Linton to the January numwith it a sort of freemasonry amongst the ber of the Forum. We print some extracts excursionists, the very thing which pleased from the article, which seems likely to pro-Bertha most. In defiance of any rheumatic | duce a good deal of angry protest from the or neuralgic future which her elders pro- sex which it chiefly attacks. phesied for her, every evening she came out on deck to watch with Mr Craf on the fair night or chat cozily there for hours while the waters were licking the sides of the boat with refreshing sounds. The boats now were lays stress upon man's satiety and woman's anchored near a row of aquatic vegetation, inexperience :- Men have known the charm reeds, rushes, etc, while the party went on or experienced the disappointment of shore to inspect any quaint spot heard of, change; women have not. In the first any green bank that holds out enticement case, habits have been formed which des-11b... 0 | for the naturalist. Bertha and Mr Crafton | troy the essential meaning of monogamy, wandered forth together up hill until they and revolt and alienate the wife when they 11b 0 arrived at the Water-fall, one of the best are found out, as they generally are sooner known sights in the neighbourhood of this for later. In the second, no allowance is Near the Fock Adverse and Reciprocation port its fall is about 70 feet above the up. made for that curiosity, that desire for closed up on the leeder, and the three land plain, and from the summit one can experience, by which the modern woman raced together down the hill. Passing the see many miles of the fertile rice and wheat is devoured as by a fever. The man, sated

Village Reciprocation came away and won lands. It is a famous place for lovers who with 'life,' wants only the peace and bushes to hide behind, caverns to conceal younger, fresher, unaccastomed, wants the oneself in ; and behind the rocks were seat. | variety, the excitement, and even the ed the young couple conversing in confid. dangers, of a freer intercourse with the The WELTER PLATE, for all ponies; weight | ing tones-principally about nothing-they | world. The modern woman who is con-12st; provious winners at this meeting, were bending over a little babbling stream, tent with marriage, maternity, and do-7lbs. extra; entrance \$5, with \$100 their heads coming into closer proximity, mestic life alone is as rare a being as until in the end with a sudden movement the black swan of the past. It all de-'their spirits rushed together in the meet. | pends on her temperament where she lean) 12st....1 ing of the lips'! After that as any per- seeks her distractions-whether in art, son of the slightest experience in politics, philauthropy, money-making, or 12st... 2 such matters will readily believe, they love. In any case, marriage is of the found it was time to join the party nature of an episode rather than the from which they were separated. Bertha | completed drama of her life; and even as was conscious of a shyness and awkward- an episode it is one of which she wearies ness of manner born of the indescribable sooner than the man. feeling which gives a pathon to happiness, but Mr Crafton thought that he posessed one virtue over many other fellows in his case, namely presence of mind, which virtue prevented him from proposing to the girl at

Returned to the village at the foot of the ling that women make for the larger prohill there was a deal of bustle amongst the Chinese holiday-makers, lazily stretched out boatmen, and coolies who send forth a volley of puns and local allusions, dirty children grovelling on the ground, and the midet of this crowd ast a fortune-telling son of Han, wearing large spectacles, withat salm Buddha-like serenity characteristic of his race. Let us see what Fate has in store for us. Miss Hilden. just for fun.' Of course, Bertha with the buovancy of her eighteen summers was ready for the fun and she listened laughingly to the rigmarole of rambling disconnected sentences read and translated by her admirer off the paper which the clairvoyant had to write in fault of Mr Crafton's incapacity to speak the Foochow dislect: though his Angelina is not quite to his and accept it as a possible way out of diffi-'Fate was not very hard on her, she should have many blessings come to her through having had such venerable ancestors. She worse; and the ills we know of are. will be rich some day, will have a severe on the whole, better than those that are ilness when old, but her grave is in a good situation ! etc. , and that she will not marry | majority of men more philosophical under the man she at present is in love with: for an old gentleman will vent it. Both stared at each embarrassed, they could not possibly say a word on the subject, for their at tachment was as yet so undefined and too recent—but they could think fully over the prophesy which entirely ruined the charming mood they were in. Bertha thought that either her or Mr Crafton's father would rise in arms against the alliance; while he impulsively and somewhat jerkily asked: Surely Miss Hilden you would not care to be an old man's darling,' and he state of superior beings, desired in proporbegan to whistle the old tune :

La donna é mobile qual piuma al vento. Muta d'accento, e di pensier---'---'No I replied Berths with swimming eyes, women are more constant, it is the men that are fickle -and thus they separated for the day, and my readers too must leave for a moment those young people alone.

Confecius, still he can almost concest himself behind books and dispatches yes, it is not at one coup d'oeil that you find the I. G. of Customs in his office, you must search for him although he is the central figure in it. A stern looking office it is, heavy leathered mahagony furniture, dull merino curtains; books on three sides of the room from floor to ceiling; really if mony true of so many marriages becomes it were not for the mirror which hangs over the discoloured mantelpiece one should call that office almost ugly. Near the window stands an oldfashioned bureau that looks as if it might possibly contain secrets of sentimental nature, but never mind; it gives no sign if it contains anything of the more romantic times of the L Said bureau is covered almost ad nauseam with a mixture of dispatches, and one of those he selects, smoothes it out

suiting the action to the word he took up | templations are multiplied as well. that yellow book, the service list. 'L t raly in its reference to Wednesday's per- mo see! here is Mr. Fairweather nearer Corea than anybody else-but no, he will

When Bertha Hilden said good night him generally, to say nothing of a theatri- to Mr Crafton on the houseboat, they frequent than the open abandonment of were at the end of their excursion, for next wives by men. I say abandonment, not Apparently the paragraphiat is 'nothing morning they returned to their homes after infidelity; for more husbands than wives a five days' absence.

news by wire and the sudden turn of affairs!

But gradually fancy and fact coalesced and I have come to say good-bye." There was an arbitrary ring in his voice,

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MRS LYNN LINTON'S CAUSTIC COMMENTS. A remarkable article called 'The Revolt

Woman's Restlessness. In tracing the causes which make for the unhappiness of marriage, Mrs Lynn Linton

How Incompatibility Affects the Two Sexes.

In countries divorce is easy, and to be had for other causes than those which we matter. English allow, I believe I am right in sayportion of those who apply for relief from a tie which inconstancy of affection, if not necessarily infidelity, has rendered burdensome. It is easy to see why. A man has outside compensations of more kinds than the children belonged to the State, and if one. His work, his ambition, even his autreptitious amours if he is so constituted, the free lovers might well have their inmake of his home a place of rest; pleasant nings. A child would be always the proif he likes his wife, no worse than any other perty of the State, and marriage would be would be if he is indifferent to her. To an obsolete superstition. But this kind of change her for another venture would be life would be impossible as things are. troublesome and disturbing, and that other The moral sense of mankind has gone fac would probably be no more satisfactory beyond the reproduction of old Roman than this. Then there are the children, of licence and medicival profligacy. When whom he is proud and fond; and, every- the philosophy or Sympheumeta' and thing considered, he thinks it wiser and The Kreulzer Sonata finds men and less worrying to keep things as they are, women, not in Bedlam, ready to discuss taste, and that shoo does pinch at times culties, the theories of free lovers must fall confoundedly ! A new one might pinch unknown. All of which reasons make the an unsympathetic marriage than are the majority of women. For an unsympathetic marriage means the loss of a woman's romance. She has lost her husband's love. and she has not gained the solidity of friendship in its atead. She has only a mester whose rights she resents. We must never forget that the charm of love to women is in being made love to. While they have all to grant they are like the swan women in their white feather robes. When they have given themselves away they have lost those robes, and from the tion to their unattainability, they have fallen below the level of the former worshipper.

Mrs Lynn Linton is especially scornful about the alleged constancy of woman. The world (she says) is ruled by phrases. The inherent constancy of woman's na-How can a man be concealed?' says ture is one of them. In a simple state of society, where the instincts are all-power. ful, this may be true enough. In a complax state like the present, where the instincts are starved in favour of the sentiments and the tastes, it is eminently untrue. And when we think of the chances against the perfect fitting of so many different angles, the want of harlogically necessary. A difference of ap- BAR prec ation between Frith and Rossetti would be enough to bring the rift that we all know of, and Wagner on the one hide THE and Rossini on the other would hollowagrave for dead Love as deep as that which would yawn between Swinburne and Keble. Many more things go to make marriage in its extended sense, now that we are all educated, and fastidious, and nervous, and cesthetic, and ambitious, and restless than

WOMAN'S INCONSTANCY.

on the desk and reads : a young assistant | when we were coarse, quiet, undeveloped is immediately wanted in Corea as the animals, content with the mere elements notual one is incapacitated for office through of existence; and these naturally make the an accident ! Humph, mused he. I have Seventh Commandment harder to keep, to send some one at once by telegram,' and | Causes of dissatisfaction being multiplied,

THE 'MONOTONY' OF MARRIAGE. Much is made of the monotony of monoas peared in this morning's issue, ought, in not suit the present Commissioner there; gamous marriage, and the pain amounting common fairness to the performers, to have so, how would Dixon do I no, he is also out to auguinh, which men experience when made some allowance for the wave of in- of the question; for Corea will not suit his confronted every day with the same woman, fluenza, colds &c., which is just now pass. already morese nature ; now for that young | Have they the fee simple of this weariness ing over the Colony. The mere fact that Crafton at Foochow, he is the very man ! of the flesh, this satisty of the spirit? several members of the Choral Society had adapted to most ports, besides he has had Sorely not ! Surely the monotony of the been confined to their rooms for some days rather a lively season there, solitude will same face, the same voice, the same manpreviously is, in my opinion, sufficient to do him good for a change I and so the ners, oppresses a woman equally with a account for the 'want of spirit' he com- telegraph wire vibrated between Peking and | man. But we do not allow a like spractical plains of. I should like to ask him if a | this with the message : Crafton immediate | outcome of discursiveness for the one as so many of the others take without leave. Yet the secret infidelity of women is more go over the boider, and supplement per-How surprised was the young man at the sistent monogamy with temporary plurality. But, then, a man's unfaithfulness does not he packed hurriedly his seven things and count for so much in his life, nor ought it. in midst of all his preparations he was save under conditions of personal insult instinctively arranging his plans for both and cruelty to the wife, because it does not attack and defence on the the subject of entail the same consequences. Whatever love for Bertha, he at once sat energetically the new morality may say, and however on his trunk and mused with his after ego; desirable it may be to have a like standard 'Now listen : I have as 2nd Assistant, a for the sexes, we are very far yet from the and troined from childhood for her own good enough position to be able to take to practice, and as society is now constituted it my bosom for woe or weal a wife, now after is mere hypocrity to suppose that the two world of fancy which was a great comfort ego what have you got to say for yourself as things are identical. While property in to her as she resided with her parents in regards Bergha?"-and the after ego had many countries descends through the man, China: thus she often escaped the dulness nothing to say! So in this distinct frame and children inherit the father's estate and occasionally the emptiness of this arid simply said: The old gentleman my chief serious as those of a woman who gives her existence. wants my service elsewhere, Miss Hilden, husband an illegitimate son to inherit his name and state, and who cheats him of his love, his care, and his money for a child not his own. This is common sense as well social effects, we shall not alter this ap-

> WHAT THE POLITICAL WOMAN HAR BROUGHT Us To.

But with all the allowances that must perforce be made for a frail human mature which desires the better thing and follows after the worse, the sacredness of marriage has to be maintained by all who do not wish to see the world plunged into a very Malebolge of vice, and by all who hold to the stability of the family as the bulwark of good government. The outery that has been made against the galling of the yoko and the pinching of the shoe, is but one minong many evidences of the unrest of the present time, its rampant individualism; and its impatience of discipline. That this outery should have been raised in England by women, and that facility of divorce and laxity of sexual relations should be advocated by thom and not by men, only confirms the view which many have taken as to the moral evil that follows too great publicity of female life, and as to the political avil that would follow their political power, in the preference which they would give to the individual over tho community-to the personal pleasure of the exceptional few over the sterner laws working for the permanent good of the majority.

ADDITIONAL REASONS FOR DIVORCE. Grant that divorce should be easier to obtain than it is at present, and that at least two other causes should be includednamely, hopeless madness and persistent drunkenness, these would leave the marriago tie very much closer and more sacred than the advocates of free love demand. And with both these conditions the good of the State and of the family would be consulted. For neither madness nor drucken. ness in the parent gives worthy citizens to the State or makes a decent home for the family. And to prevent shameful births. if possible, comes well within the right of wise legislation. To these causes for divorce should be added felony. We make too little account of the disgrace of crime. With the exclusiveness of chivalny we have lost some of its noble disdain of dishonour. We have 'slopped over' into such' excessive pity as to blur the line of demarcation between shame and steadfastness. The individual must be rehabilitated at all costs. The price to be paid is the weakening of our national sense of honour, our comparative indifference to dishonous our indistinctness of line as to what is right and what is wrong, our disastrous application of the personal sweetness of Christian forgiveness to public defaulters, and our conclusion that, after all, it does not much

THE MORAL This cry for making divorce so easy as to destroy all escredness in marriage is a step backward. It is the disinfegration of acclety. the ruin of the family, the anotheosis of the beast the annihilation of the citizen. I parentage meant simply production, then

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